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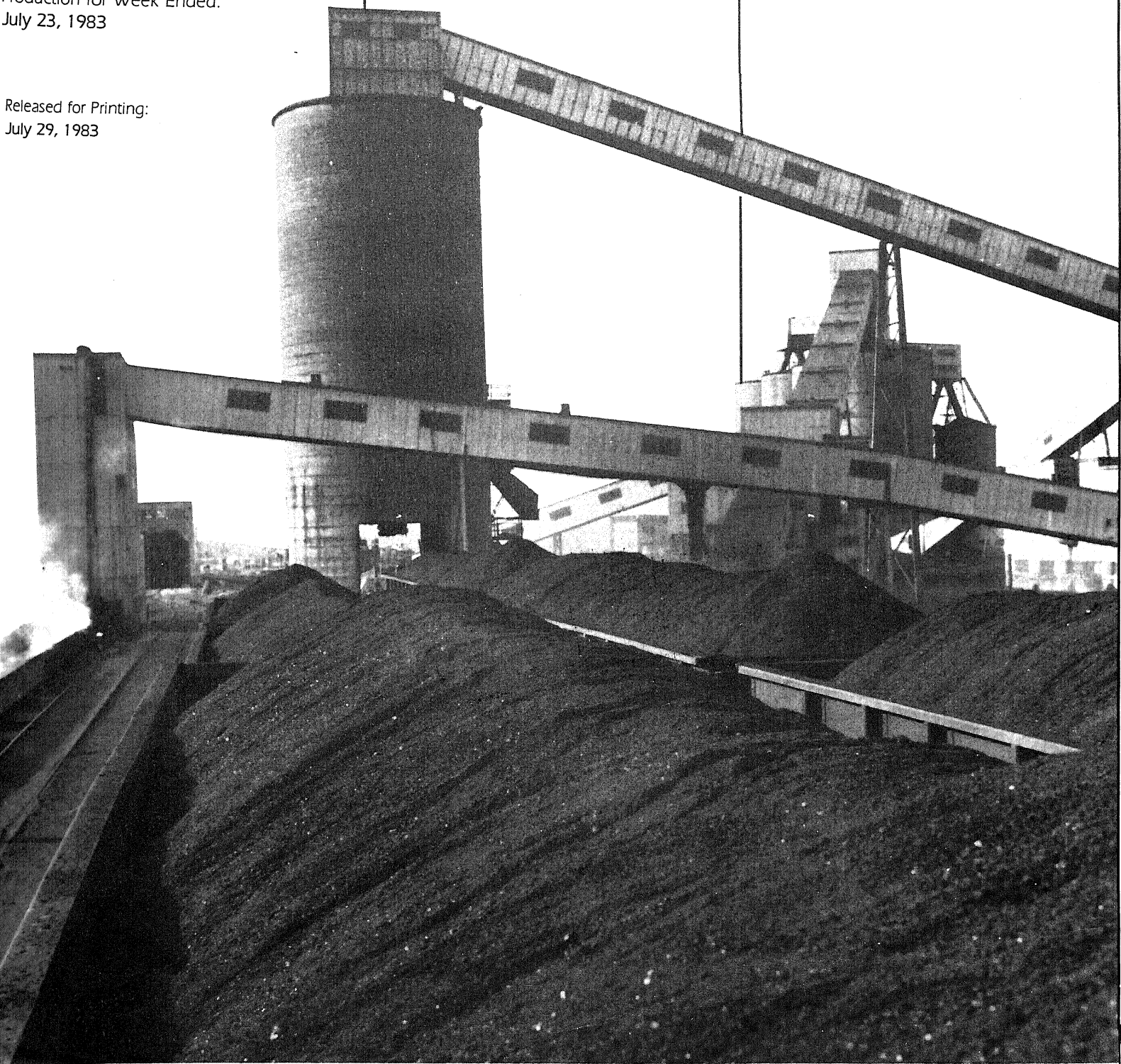
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Production for Week Ended:
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Highlights

Production of bituminous coal and lignite in the week ended July 23, 1983, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 14,413,000 short tons. This was an increase of 722,000 short tons, or 5.3 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1982 was 15,075,000 short tons. Bituminous coal and lignite production from January 1 through July 23, 1983 totaled 411,772,000 short tons, 13.8 percent below production in the same period of 1982.

Production of Pennsylvania anthracite in the week ended July 23, 1983, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 89,000 short tons, an increase of 4,000 short tons or 4.7 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1982 was 93,000 short tons. Anthracite production from January 1 through July 23, 1983 totaled 2,357,000 short tons, 15.9 percent below production in the same period of 1982.

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Figure 1. Production of
Bituminous Coal and
Lignite, 1983
(Million Short Tons)

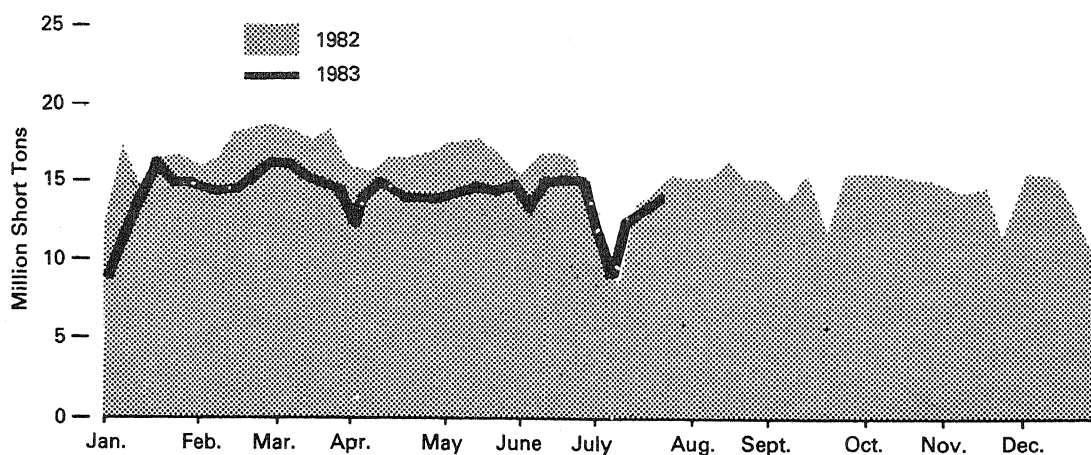


Table 1. Production of
Bituminous Coal and
Lignite
(Thousand Short Tons)

	Week Ending			Year to Date		Percent Change
	7/23/83 ^a	7/16/83 ^a	7/24/82 ^a	7/23/83 ^a	7/24/82 ^a	
Total Production	14,413*	13,691*	15,075*	411,772	477,519	-13.8
Railroad Carloadings	98,088	92,874	105,656	2,796,309	3,246,220	

*Miners' holiday.

^aPreliminary.

Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads.

Table 2. Production of
Bituminous Coal and
Lignite, by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

State	Week Ending		
	July 23, 1983 ^a	July 16, 1983 ^a	July 24, 1982 ^a
Alabama	403	382	425
Alaska	12	11	13
Arizona	216	205	260
Arkansas	4	4	3
Colorado	282	267	375
Georgia	5	5	-
Illinois	1,073	1,019	991
Indiana	522	496	537
Iowa	8	8	12
Kansas	14	13	13
Kentucky			
Eastern	1,958	1,860	1,931
Western	641	609	739
Total	2,599	2,469	2,670
Maryland	64	61	72
Missouri	82	78	100
Montana	524	498	675
New Mexico	366	348	400
North Dakota	333	317	350
Ohio	636	604	688
Oklahoma	86	82	94
Pennsylvania	1,163	1,105	1,450
Tennessee	138	131	168
Texas	736	699	600
Utah	262	249	295
Virginia	611	580	797
Washington	76	72	87
West Virginia	2,096	1,991	2,050
Wyoming	2,102	1,997	1,950
Total	14,413	13,691	15,075

^aPreliminary.
Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads, and selected State agencies.